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1. The Skoda factory located at Adamov near Brno employs almost 7,000 workers. It produces various types of grenades, percussion caps, compressors, and assemblies for military searchlights. In the Z.K. section (section for structural iron) all sorts of large structural parts are manufactured.
2. Nearly one-half of the ammunition produced was exported, particularly to China and to Greece, until recently. Iron products and compressors were exported mainly to the USSR.
3. Production of artillery ammunition consists of the following:
 - a. Grenades, model 7 (concussion), weight 7 kg; daily production about 4,500 units.
 - b. Grenades, model 12 (concussion), weight 16 kg; daily production about 1,250 units.
 - c. Grenades, model 15, weight 30 kg; production started in July; daily production about 1,250 units.
 - d. Grenades, model 21, weight 325 kg; production started in mid-September; daily production 300 units.
 - e. Mortar projectiles, caliber 8 cm; daily production about 3,360 units.
 - f. Mortar projectiles, caliber 12 cm; daily production about 1,260 units.
4. Grenades are manufactured in the L I Section, small mines in the M II Section, and large mines in the M I Section. The grenades are sent to Sentin for filling.
5. There is a great scarcity of skilled workers in the factory. Unskilled workers from firms forced out of business (especially dressmaker and millinery shops) were brought to the factory recently.

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7. A workers' militia guards the factory day and night. The men are equipped with revolvers during the day and with revolvers and rifles during the night.

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